

## PLANTING OF TREES EXCEEDS RECORDS

Park Superintendent Reports  
4,030 Settings for  
Year.

## MUCH HEADWAY MADE IN WAR ON PESTS

Purchase of Permanent Nursery  
Grounds for City Is  
Recommended.

A total of 4,030 young trees were planted in the thoroughfares of the District during the fiscal year ended July 31, according to the annual report of Trueman Lanham, Superintendent of Parks and Parkways, submitted to the Commissioners today.

This record exceeds that of any year since 1885, and by comparison with the last year shows an increase of thirty.

Attention is directed to the planting of thirty-two pin oak trees in the plaza of Union Station and the sodding of the isles of safety, which it is said, "lends a charming aspect to an otherwise desolate space." In addition to the work on the plaza proper, the streets approaching Union Station have been planted with 33 trees.

In connection with the planting work 233 young pin and red oaks were set out in Pennsylvania avenue southeast, between Second and Sixth and Tenth and Seventeenth streets, to replace 237 old trees of several varieties.

### Pests Destroyed.

"Much headway," says the report, "was made against the annual visitation of the caterpillars, and millions of eggs and cocoons were destroyed. The territory wherein most of these pests congregate is in the older part of the city, and principally in the business section. Consequently these neighborhoods received particular attention, although a large amount of work was required in other streets." The number of trees in the streets,

parkways, sidewalks, and school yards at the close of the fiscal year was 37,954. Superintendent Lanham renews his recommendation of last year, that ground be purchased for a permanent nursery. In previous reports the point has been made that the two sites now in use, one at Georgia avenue and Upshur street and the other in the Washington Asylum grounds, were never intended for nursery purposes.

### Other Ground Needed.

"The institutions from which they were temporarily transferred," says the report, "have been urging that they no longer be deprived of this ground, and under the circumstances it is of vital necessity that other ground be provided, as the maintenance of a city nursery is essential to the proper development of any street tree system."

"It may be possible to obtain sufficient ground adjacent to our southeast nursery by acquiring a portion of the workhouse site, when that institution is moved to its permanent home on the Potomac river, but unless this or some other adequate transfer is arranged, the estimate submitted for the purchase of new grounds should be urgently requested of Congress."

## FUNERAL ARRANGED FOR M. E. HOLLANDER

Former Newspaper Advertising Solicitor to Be Buried at  
Hebrew Cemetery.

The body of Monroe E. Hollander, formerly in the newspaper advertising business in this city, is on the way here from Prescott, Ariz., for burial. The boy's father, Edward Hollander, accompanies the body, which is expected to arrive Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the Hebrew Cemetery chapel, and burial will be in the Hebrew Cemetery. Six of the young man's cousins who live in this city will act as pallbearers.

Mr. Hollander died at Prescott last Thursday, after an illness of nearly a year-and-a-half.

Hollander was a native of the District. He was twenty-four years old. He was educated in the Washington public schools and was graduated from Eastern High School with honors. He entered the newspaper advertising field the year following his graduation.

### OLD DEFENDERS' DAY.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 12.—In accordance with long custom Baltimore today kept a public holiday in celebration of "Old Defenders' Day," the 16th anniversary of the battle of North Point, where the Marylanders repulsed the British attack upon Baltimore.

## BANDITS HOLD UP AND ROB AUTOISTS

Compelled to Disgorge Cash,  
Jewelry, and Valuable  
Papers.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Masked bandits, working with a freedom of manner that would have done Jesse James and his band proud, today held up three prominent Poughkeepsie residents at the point of revolvers, and stripped them of jewelry, \$300 in cash, and valuable papers.

That they were prepared to add murder to robbery was made plain when one of them fired two shots at one of the autoists who resisted being searched, missing him simply because he stumbled and lost his balance.

The three men held up today are James C. Deery, Harry Hollister, and Charles W. Townsley. As they were bowling along the Rhinebeck-Poughkeepsie road two men sprang from behind a tree, waving red lanterns.

Supposing there was an obstruction in the roadway, Deery, who was running the machine, threw on the brake. As the car stopped the pair with the lanterns were joined by a third man, and three revolvers quickly covered the autoists.

"Throw up your hands and get out of that car," snapped the leader of the bandits, and the men obeyed. Their money and valuables were quickly taken by one of the men while the other two stood by with their revolvers ready.

Deery thought he saw a chance to resist and aimed a blow at the man who was searching him. The latter dodged, and Deery lost his balance and fell, just as one of the other bandits fired two shots point blank at him.

They passed over him, but the three autoists were so badly frightened they made no further resistance, and after they had been searched, piled in the auto at the word of command and started back the way they had come.

This hold-up early today is the latest of nearly a score of similar crimes, and following so closely the hold-up and murder of a brickyard cashier and his driver a week ago, leads the police to believe an organized band is at work. Posses of deputy sheriffs and police from this city made a fruitless search for the bandits.

## DISTRICT MAN SUES IN ATLANTA COURTS

Thomas G. Brady Says  
\$165,000 Is Due Him on  
Cuban Land Deal.

Alleging that the sum of \$165,000 is due him as commissions in a land deal, Thomas G. Brady, of this city, has filed in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia, a suit against Calhoun T. Laddson, of Atlanta.

Mr. Brady claims, through his attorney, Everett Dufour, of Washington, that he was to receive this amount for selling about 200,000 acres of land near Santiago, Cuba. Negotiations were opened three years ago, he avers, with a New York syndicate, headed by John S. Fiske. The syndicate attorneys, it appears, finally persuaded the holders of the land to accept \$750,000 for the tract, although \$3 per acre had been the price originally desired.

When he made his demand for his commission at 50 cents an acre, Mr. Brady claims he was refused payment on the ground that the sale had not been consummated at the full price figure. He has, accordingly, brought suit against Laddson in accordance with what he terms was an accepted agreement between the two when he undertook the sale of the tract of Cuban land.

## NICARAGUA EXILE HOMEWARD BOUND

Son of Former President Chamorro  
Starts After Thirteen  
Years.

MOBILE, Sept. 12.—Having lived more than thirteen years in forced exile in the United States, Don Pedro Joaquin Chamorro, son of former President Chamorro of Nicaragua, is going back to Granada, his home.

Chamorro was forced out of his country through the machinations of Zelaya, into whose coffers he was forced to contribute more than \$50,000, but he has reason to think that he will be safe in the future from these extortions. He will sail for Port Limon tomorrow.

## LEPPER IS SLATED TO SUCCEED SELF

Nominated for Re-election to  
Presidency of the Saengerbund.

Albert Lepper is slated for re-election as president of the Washington Saengerbund. The nomination was made at a meeting yesterday, and flattering tributes were paid to the administration of the executive.

The elections will take place next Sunday afternoon. The other nominations are:

These members were nominated for the board of directors, six to be elected: Frank Rebstock, Charles Baumann, Jack Redeker, George W. Spier, Hugo Schulze, Dr. Walker, H. Lossau, W. Vogelgesang, Otto Borchard, Karl Xander, Henry Xander, R. Schneider, G. Pauls, A. Joergs, F. Claudy, H. Minster, and Paul Brandstedt. Prof. Heinrich Hammer was nominated for the office of chorus and musical leader, and William Hanneman was named for librarian.

Extensive preparations are being made for the coming of 125 veterans of the New York Turner regiment who will be in Washington on Wednesday and Thursday. The members of the delegation all took part in the Civil War.

**JOHNSON'S FOOT SOAP**  
Borax Iodine & Bran  
ACTS LIKE MAGIC  
FOR  
Weary Feet

## Palais Royal

Dr. Samuel is an expert of experts—he not only tests your eyes and learns of the glasses required, but also sees to their making and personally fits them. Consultation free. First Floor, Balcony Parlor.



## An Annual Sale AT THE Year's Least Prices

Dressmakers, tailors, and home folks have long since learned to secure supplies during this Annual Sale—they have learned that best of most wanted every-day needs are at least prices of the year. Note every item of the list below:

### Special at 5c

Silk Taffeta Binding, 8-yard rolls. Regular price, 10c.

### Special at 7c

Warranted Dress Shields; all sizes; usually 16c, 18c, and 20c pair. Special at 7c.

Spool Silk, 100 yards, all letters; black only. 5c spool. Sale price, 2 for..... 5c  
Westerley 200-yard Spool Cotton; all numbers; worth 4c spool. Sale price..... 2c  
Kerr's Luster Twist, 300 yards, black and white; all letters; 12c spools. Sale price..... 8c  
Darning Cotton; black and white; 3c spools. Sale price..... 1/2c  
Angora Braid, 5-yard pieces. Sold everywhere for 15c..... 7c  
King's Famous 500-yard Basting Cotton. Special price..... 3c  
Blas Seam Tape; all widths; 8-yard pieces. Sale price..... 7c  
Oneida Community Spool Silk; 400 yards; worth 40c. Sale price..... 25c  
Silk Taffeta Collarbone; black and white; sold everywhere for 10c yard. Sale price..... 7c  
Featherbone Collar Sets; worth 10c card. Sale price..... 5c  
Silkateen; all colors; 5c spool. Sale price..... 3c  
Best Serge Belting; black and white; 10-yard pieces; worth 75c. Sale price..... 52c  
Dressmakers' Pins, 1 pound boxes; best quality. Worth 25c. Sale price..... 19c

### Special at 19c

Guaranteed Scissors, standard at 50c, though sold here regularly at 25c. Note the once-a-year price, for all sizes..... 19c  
Roll Tape; 24-yard pieces; worth 19c. Sale price..... 5c  
English Tape, yard pieces. Sale price..... 7c

### Special at 13c

Silk Garter Elastic; black and all colors. Usually 35c yard. Length for 13c.

### Special at 1c

Crochet Silk; all colors; 100-yard spools. Usually 5c per spool.

Imported Needle Cases, with assorted needles and bodkins. Worth 35c..... 19c  
Stocking Darners. Worth 5c. Sale price..... 2c  
Hairpin Cabinets, assorted. Worth 5c. Sale price..... 3c  
Featherbone, Warren's Silk. Sale price, dozen yards..... 72c  
Crowley's Gold Eye Needles. Usually 5c paper. Sale price..... 3c  
Velvet Grip Hose Supporters; all sizes. Worth 15c to 20c. Sale price..... 12c  
Mohair Shoe Laces. Worth 10c dozen. Sale price..... 5c  
Silk Hose Supporters. Worth 50c pair. Sale price..... 25c  
Silk Taffeta Binding; 9-yard rolls. Worth 15c. Sale price..... 9c  
Silk Taffeta Binding; white and colors; 8-yard rolls; worth 10c. Sale price..... 5c

Tape Measures; 60 inches; worth 5c. Sale price..... 1c  
Windsor Hooks and Eyes; all sizes; black and white; worth 5c card. Sale price..... 3c  
Hooks and Eyes (hump kind), black and white; all sizes; worth 5c card. Sale price..... 1c  
Hook and Eye Tape; black, white and gray; worth 25c yard. Sale price..... 12c  
Linen Corset Laces (5 yards), best quality; worth 10c pair..... 3c  
Milward's Famous Needles. The sale price to be..... 3c  
Treasure Safety Pins; all sizes; worth 5c. Sale price..... 3c  
Stocking Feet; black and white; all sizes; worth 10c pair. Sale price..... 3c  
Belt Pin Hooks; assorted; black and white. Sale price..... 3c

### Special at 25c

Best quality Spool Silk; 400 yds. Usually 40c spool.

### Special at 5c

Patent Skirt Gauge, infallible. Usually 15c. Sale price, with chalk included, 5c.

Barbour's Linen Thread, all numbers. Worth 10c spool. Sale price..... 8c  
Horn Hairpins. Worth 25c dozen. Sale price..... 19c  
Snap Fasteners. Usually 10c dozen. Sale price..... 7c  
Star Alpaca Braid, black and colors. 5-yard pieces. Worth 10c. Sale price..... 7c  
Geneva Silk-finish Thread. Worth 10c spool. Sale price..... 7c  
Gum Tissue (for mending). Worth 10c. Sale price..... 3c  
Laundry Wax, with wood handle. Sale price, dozen..... 6c  
Mourning Pins. 40 count, jet and mat. Worth 2c. Sale price..... 1c  
Peter Pan Hair Curlers. Worth 10c. Sale price..... 4c  
Shoe Laces, 5-4. Worth 10c. Sale price..... 5c  
Pin Cubes (best quality pins), 100 count. Worth 10c. Sale price..... 4c  
Kid Curlers, best quality. Usually 10c. Sale price..... 3c

Hair Rolls, all shades. Standard price, 25c. Sale price..... 13c  
Pearl Lace Pins, all colors. Sold everywhere for 5c. Sale price, 2 for..... 3c  
"Omo" Dress Shields. Usually 22c and 27c..... 19c  
Prussian Binding (all silk). Worth 15c piece. Sale price..... 15c  
"Neverlost" Baby Pins. Usually 19c card. Sale price..... 12c  
French Gloss Shoe Polish. Worth 15c bottle. Sale price..... 7c  
Neck Pockets for jewelry and other valuables. Worth 25c. Sale price..... 19c  
Asbestos Iron Holders. Worth 5c. Sale price..... 3c  
Shears, good quality. Worth 25c. Sale price..... 7c  
Fish Net Shopping Bags. Worth 25c. Sale price..... 17c  
Sanitary Belts, all sizes. 19c value. Sale price..... 9c  
English Pins. Worth 5c paper. Sale price..... 3c

# Who Can Write the Best Essay on Greater Washington?

The future of Washington rests on the shoulders of the Boys and Girls who are today pupils in its Public Schools. To promote in them the spirit of local pride and turn their thoughts to the developments which will make of present Washington a "GREATER WASHINGTON,"

**We propose to offer Eighteen Prizes for the Eighteen Best Essays, with Greater Washington as the subject, submitted by the Boys and Girls of the Public Schools of the District of Columbia.**

### The Conditions:

The competition is open to every pupil of the Public Schools in the District of Columbia.

No restrictions are imposed other than that the Essays submitted shall be of their own composition.

To qualify each contestant must register his or her name at our store, and receive an entrance coupon, BUT NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN THE COUPON.

The registration list opens today (Monday), and the contest will close on Saturday, December 10, at 9 p. m., on or before which date all Essays must be in our possession.

A locked box has been placed at a convenient point in the store, in which the Essays must be deposited, and in every instance they must be accompanied by the entrance coupon, which bears the same number as that under which you registered.

No child of any employee of Saks & Company is eligible in this competition.

### The Prizes:

We have followed the official School Divisions, offering to each of the eight grades (first to eighth inclusive), and the High School (including the Business and Technical Schools), a First and Second Prize for the BEST and SECOND BEST ESSAY submitted from each of the grades.

**To the author of the BEST Essay in each of the nine groups will be presented a Solid Gold Waltham Watch.**

**To the author of the Second Best Essay in each of the nine groups will be presented a Solid Silver Waltham Watch.**

**There will be nine Gold and nine Silver Watches thus distributed.**

We have selected the Waltham Watch because it represents not only the highest achievement of American Watchmaking skill, but because it is the product of the first Watch factory established in this country, and is therefore a monument to American genius and progression.

### The Judges:

The merit of the Essays and selection of Prize-winners will rest in the hands of five well-known Washington gentlemen, who by their official connections are specially well qualified to make the awards.

Hon. C. H. Rudolph,  
President Board of Commissioners.

Mr. W. V. Cox,  
President School Board.

Mr. A. T. Stuart,  
Supt. of Public Schools.

Mr. W. F. Gude,  
President Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. D. J. Callahan,  
Secretary Board of Trade.

These gentlemen have kindly consented to serve as judges, and with them solely will rest the decision of merit.

The awards of prizes will be made Wednesday, January 4, 1911, in Convention Hall, which has been reserved for the occasion. Details of the program, which will be of patriotically public interest, will be announced later. Come in and register promptly. Write your Essay. Then see that it is deposited in the box provided to receive it.

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